WHAT'LL THEY DO ABOUT IT

A Will Contest That Seriously Affects a \$50,000 Gift to Wabash College.

Only One Day Left to Raise \$10,000 to Secure the Yandes Donation of \$30,000-Farmer Legg Between Two Fires at Kekemo.

WABASH TRUSTEES CONCERNED. Another Contest Over the Will of the Late David B. Fayerweather.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13 .- Word has been received that the row over the will of David B. Fayerweather, of New York, has been renewed. Wabash College was one of the institutions that received a bequest by the terms of the will, amounting to over \$50,000, of which sum about half has been received. About a year ago the widow contested the recording of the will, but by a compromise, in which her annuity was increased, she withdrew her objections, and the terms of the will were being complied with. Now two nieces have concluded to contest the will, alleging undue influence, over the deceased by the executors and asking that the bequests to colleges and charitable institutions be declared void and that a receiver be appointed. It is charged that Ritch, one of the executors and the lawyer of Mr. Fayerweather, was fully aware when he drew up the will that the trust for the benefit of colleges and hospitals was not legal, as "equity will not foster a trust growing out of wrong upon the fraudulent residuary legatee." The bulk of his property was given to his executors. T. G. Ritch, H. B. Vaughn and J. L. Buckley, under a private agreement that it was to be distributed among charitable and educational institutions, and it is this agreement that is the main bone of contention in the late controversy.

THAT \$30,000 GIFT.

Wabash College Trustees Have Appealed to the County to Make Up the Sum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Last June Hon. Simon Yandes, of Indianapolis, made an offer to the trustees of Wabash College that if they would raise \$30,000 by Dec. 15 he would give \$30,000 also, and the \$60,000 would endow a chair in the college. Up to to-day the trustees had secured \$20,-000, and the County Commissioners were petitioned to give \$10,000, under the provisions of the law enacted in 1889. This law empowers county commissioners to grant \$10,000 to any academical or collegiate institution in the county that has been in successful operation for three years, has been endowed to the extent of \$5,000, and has an indebtedness to the amount of the sum asked. The matter was laid before the board by Hon. P. S. Kennedy, Hon. T. H. Ristine, President Burroughs and Prof. J. L. Campbell. The college expends about \$75,000 annually in this county, and has received but very little help from residents of the county. The appeal was very ably presented, and the commissioners announced that their decision in the matter would be made to-morrow morning.

ALL IN THE NAME OF GAS.

Bitter Fight Between the Chicago and Kokomo Company for a Drilling Privilege. Special to the Inguanapolis Journal. Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 13.-A rather peculiar

action at law has been commenced here. Two years ago B. F. Legg, of Tipton county, who is the owner of 800 acres of land, leased his farm to the Chicago Gas Company for gas privileges. Some time later Legg became convinced that company had forfeited its contract by failure to observe all its provisions, and turned about and executed another lease to the Diamond Plate-glass Company, of this city. For several months both companies have been paying Legg regular rental on the leases, though neither had drilled any wells on the farm. Last Saturday the Chicago company sent a drilling outfit to the Legg farm, and the ponderous gas-finder started toward the Trenton rock. The plate-glass people, who had been watching the movement, took out an injunction and stopped the drill, which must remain idle until the property rights are deter-mined in court. The gas privilege is a valuable one, and a long, bitter legal struggle is in prospect. Both companies claim to have fron-clad leases on the same ground, and should they be able to prove them valid, farmer Legg will find himself in an uncomfortable position. After re-leasing to the plate-glass company, Legg has not drawn the rental from the Chicago company, though it is in bank to his credit.

Lasker Won Fourteen Games at Once. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 13 .- The second day's meeting of the Indiana State Chess Association was devoted to the State contest, in which T. F. Leach, of Crawfords-

ville, defeated H. I. Brown, of Anderson, and was defeated by Otto Ballard, of Anderson, who also defeated Guy Hensley. of Logansport, and M. M. Haas, of Evansville. William Lee, of Elwood, defeated M. M. Haas, of Evansville, and was defeated by Guy Hensley, of Logansport, To-night Herr Lasker, of Berlin, played fifteen simultaneous games, winning fourteen, and H. A. Brown, of Anderson, one. Three games were arranged to commence to-morrow between Herr Lasker, champion of Europe, and Jackson W. Showalter, of Kentucky, who has held the championship of America for three successive years. One game will be played each day. Although no Indianapolis players are here they contributed to the prize in the contest between Lasker and Showalter. The capital city players are detained at home by the holiday rush of business,

The Jury Acquitted the School-Teacher.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 18 .- During all of to-day a jury in the Circuit Court here has been hearing the evidence in the case of the State against Prof. W. J. Nixon, superintendent of the Elizebeth town schools, in this county. The trouble arose between the professor and his patrons on account of improper conduct of a pupil, and the failure to comply with his request regarding the purchase of a certain text-book. The mother of the pupil, Mrs. Joseph Smith called on the professor and disturbed his school, as the evidence showed. and was ejected from the room, and it was for this that he was arrested. The jury was out but a short time when they brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Suft Over an Octoroon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Last aummer Mary Walden, a beautiful octoroon, living with her mother in the western part of this county, left home, worked in the family of Nathan Overman for several weeks and finally left the country with her uncle, Zack Burden, it is said, for Omaha. The mother brought suit against Overman, Burden and other neighbors for enticing her away and abducting her. The case has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court all week, and was concluded this evening, when the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Demograts Give Up the Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 13.-The Armstrong-Baumgartner election contest case for the clerkship of Spencer county was declared off to-day in Baumgartner's favor, Armstrong throwing up the sponge. The returns showed that John Baumgartner. the Republican nominee, had been elected by a majority of one. Therenpon Allen Armstrong, Democratic candidate, concluded that if his opponent had been elected by such a meager majority it might be overcome by a contest, but he has changed

Wealthy LaPorte Banker Dies. Special to the Indianapolia Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 13.-Albert S. Hall, proprietor and builder of the well-known Hail's Opera-house, in this city, died at his home, here, this morning. He had lived

here over half a century, and was a wealthy citizen, being a banker and for two terms president of the LaPorte County Agricultural Society. His death was caused by typhoid fever. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Death Takes Daniel R. Youse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 13.- Daniel R. Youse. a well-known business man of this place, died of heart disease to-night, at 10 o'clock. He leaves a wife, son, W. R. Youse, a prominent young business man, and daughter, Miss Nettie, who is connected with the American Water-works Company, of Pittsburg. The funeral will take place Friday.

Normal Students from Greece and Chins. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 13.-There registered at the Northern Indiana Normal School last week Miss Eugenia Fazaka and Mr. Reikela, of Macedonia, Greece, and Hwong Lee and Hwong See, who came direct from Chins to enter this institution of learning. None of the quartet understand a word of English.

Indiana Notes. The screen ordinance at Crawfordsville has passed and will go into effect next week. Jessie Underwood, who confessed to stealing five turkeys at Martinsville, has been sentenced to prison for a year.

George Noble, a Muncie contractor and house-builder, is missing, and there has been a charge of forgery preferred against him. Louis Wilhelm, an old resident of Elkhart, was found dead in bed by his wife Monday morning. He had been fil, but his death was unex-

While waiting for his dinner at a restaurant in Lafayette, David figenfritz, a farmer of Tippe-canoe county, died suddenly of heart disease,

The Calvary Presbyterian Church, of Detroit, Mich., has called Rev. A. T. Wolff, paster of the Presbyterian Church, of Frankfort, Mr. Wolff will probably accept the call The venerable Mrs. Ann Stacy died at her home, near Jeffersonville, Monday night, after a

short illness, with pneumonia. Deceased was seventy-two years of age, and was a sister of ex-Congressman Jonas G. Howard. The board of prison directors at Jeffersonville, consisting of Messrs. McDonald, Slater and Parks, held the quadrennial election of warden

of the prison yesterday, and unanimously re-elected Capt. J. B. Patten to that position, as was expected. This is the warden's third term. Dr. Runcie was re-elected prison physician, and Rev. Collop chaplain. The Henry County Farmers' Institute began at New Castle yesterday. Those present were welcomed by Judge M. E. Forkner in an address, responded to by Hon. T. B. Hunt. Papers were read by Hon. Thomas N. White on "Big Wheat Crops, and How to Grow Them;" "Commercial

Fertilizers," by F. P. Modlin; "Corn Culture," by E. B. Ratcliff, and on the "Outlook for the American Farmer," by M. G. Quick, of Columbus. The Valparaiso Woman's Relief Corps has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Treelove W. Elam, president; Mrs. Kate Miller, vice-president: Mrs. Melinda Patrick, junior vice-president: Mrs. Jennia Jones, chaplain; Mrs. Lottie S. Drapier, treasurer: Mrs. Hulda Hunt, conductor; Mrs. Bernice Turner, guard; Mrs. Delial Lytle, delegate to department convention, and Mrs. Mary Reese, alternate.

Chaplain Brown Post, No. 106, G. A. R., of Valparaiso, elected the following officers: Ed-ward M. Burns, commander; John C. Flint, senior-vice; Joseph Yea, junior-vice; Aaron Parks, quartermaster; Dr. J. F. McCarthy, surgeon; John R. Mills, officer of the day; John Ferguson, officer of the guard; Robert Fryor, chaplain; J. W. Stratton, Hon. M. L. DeMotte and Jap Finney, delegates to State Encampment. At the annual election of officers for the Mont-At the annual election of officers for the Montgomery County Agricultural Association the following were chosen: President, John L. Davis; first vice-president, M. B. Waugh; second vice-president, J. N. Davidson; secretary, W. W. Morgan; treasurer, J. S. Brown; general superintendent, J. J. Insley; chief of police, David Martin. It appears that \$1,800 was paid last year on an old debt, leaving but \$1,500 now owed by the association.

At the last meeting of T. J. Harrison Post, G elected to serve the coming year: Post commander. O. L. Moulder; senior vice-commander, L. H. Hillis; junior vice-commander. W. R. Hull; quartermaster, T. L. Wykes; officer of the day. George W. Price; chaplain, W. D. Ward; surgeon, Dr. A. J. Bates; delegates to department encampment at Evansville, Dave Megrady, Abner Boggs, George Newkirk and V. D. Ellis.

TOM JOHNSON TALKS.

He Says No Insult Was Intended to Crisp-Doesn't Want Him for Speaker.

CLE VELAND, O., Dec. 18 .- Congressman Tom L. Johnson arrived at the Weddell yesterday morning, and remained until late last evening, when he started on a flying business trip to Louisville and St. Louis. As usual, the hustling Congressman was in fine health and spirits, and chatted pleasantly about political subjects. When asked in regard to the alleged insult to Speaker Crisp, Saturday night, at the Reform Club banquet, in New York, Mr. Johnson said: "It was not much of a Crisp crowd, but no ment or soub was intended. The Speaker was invited to the banquet, but was not invited to speak, and it was never announced that he was to be one of the speakers. He did not leave the banquet ball earlier than many others. In fact, the speeches were short, and the banquet was concluded at a comparatively early hour. I spoke at about 11 o'clock. There were more calls for Wilson to speak than for Crisp, but neither of the gentle-men was called upon to speak. I certainly do not think any insuit was intended, but if there was any such intention, I had no knowledge of it, and I have no idea that Speaker Crisp blames me. He is an elegant gentleman, a magnetic fellow, whom any one who knows must like."

"Will there be any opposition to Speaker Crisp's re-election?" "I do not know, but I hope there will. I believe that if Crisp is re-elected the finance committee will be constructed just as it is now, and I do not think that is the kind of a committee wanted by the great majority of Democrats of the country. "Will there be an extra session of Con-

"The chances are that there will be one but it will be late, perhaps not until September. You see, after the new administration comes in the new Cabinet officers will be getting accustomed to their duties, and a great many matters will demand the attention of President Cleveland. I have great confidence in Cleveland, and believe he will do what is right. It has been proposed to change the time for the meeting of Congress to early in March, and I would favor the change provided it does not govern the next Congress. I do not believe in tying Cleveland's hands by compelling Congress to meet in March. I want an extra session, but I want Cleveland to

WILL GIVE UP THE GRAY.

Confederate Veterans in Atlanta Decide to Put Away Their Peculiar Garb.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.-The last confederate uniform will soon be laid away never to be donned again. It was worn by Company B, of confequente veterans, of this city. When Jefferson Davis made his last memorable tour of the South, in 1886. there was a great revival of confederate enthusiasm. In Montgomery he was received by 30,000 people. Coming to Atlanta an effort was made to outdo Montgomery oy uniforming her confederate veterans. It was this company that carried the confederate flag which gave such offense to Grand Army Commander Palmer at the Grady monument unveiling, and led to the order that the Grand Army should never again appear in procession where that flag was borne. In the late Columbian celebration in this city both bodies appeared in procession, but the flag was left behind in the armory. Last night Company B had an exciting meeting, in which it was decided that the uniform should henceforth be discarded. The reason assigned is that when the uniform was originally adopted it was hoped that all the veteran associations would adopt it also. The other associations not having done so the wearing of the uniform by the Atlanta association alone makes it too prominent.

Shot His Divorced Wife's Husband,

CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 12,-This afternoon. at 1 o'clock, Levi Hartley went into the postoffice here and when the back of postmaster J. Keiser was turned shot him in the right side three times with a revolver. Hartley was sent to the asylum at the old soldiers' home at Leavenworth, Kan., a few years ugo, and his wife secured a divorce from him and married Keiser. Since Hartley was discharged be came back here to live. He brooded over the loss of his wife and took revenge to-day. Keiser will prob-

TRAIN - ROBBERS BAFFLED

Two Masked Men Meet with Resistance in an Attempt to Hold Up Passengers.

Desperate Fight on a Chesapeake & Onio Train in West Virginia-One Man Killed and a Robber Probably Wounded.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.-One of the most daring attempts at train robbery ever heard of took place here last night. East-bound vestibule train No. 4, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, arrived a little after midnight. At the station two men, closely masked and wearing wigs, boarded the train. As soon as it started they entered the first passenger coach, one at each entrance, and, presenting revolvers, demanded the surrender of all money and valuables. One of them encountered a German named Oscar Teck, who was soon to be married. He refused to deliver and showed fight. The masked men shot him, the ball, from a heavy navy revolver, striking him in the face, producing a fatal wound. Captain Samuel Matheson, of Charleston, the passenger in the next seat, jumped up, and, grappling with the robber, succeeded in knocking both rovolvers out of his hand. The robber seeing his disadvantage, jerked the bell rope, and the engineer slowed up so he could jump off. The robber in the other end met with resistance from ticket collector Riggs, who, opened fire on him, and just as his confedrate leaped off the train at one end he got off at the other. In the darkness both escaped. The German died of his injuries at Charleston. Another passenger was wounded painfully in the arm by a stray bullet. One of the robbers was shot in the shoulder by the ticket collector.

Chesapeake & Ohio special officers, with others from Wheeling, allege that the robbers were members of a gang of thieves who have been operating among the residences of this vicinity, and that they failed to measure up to the requirements of successfully robbing a train is shown in the fact that few of the passengers lost any-thing. The officers are adopting the "stillhunt" policy in working up this case, and there is little to be added to the story until the robbers are apprehended, if they are. An overcoat and mask dropped by the fugitive robbers was found at the point where they got off the train, but as they got off in a broken country they will be

taken with difficulty. Bulwer Farger, who lives within a mile of where the robbers left the train, says he was aroused by noises outside his house that caused him to go out to investigate. It was then about 2 o'clock in the morning, and, as Farger stepped outside the door, he was fired on by two men. He was shot in the shoulder, and his arm was broken. He ran into the house, and no attempt was made to molest him further. Such is Farger's story. The chief of police, however, after careful investigation, has come to the conclusion that there are enough suspicious circumstances connected with the reported attempted assassination of Farger to warrant the belief that the affair was a "fake" and that he is one of the robbers. Captain Matheson came down from Charleston late this evening and went to see Farger at his home. It is asserted that he positively identified Farger as the man with whom he grappled in the car. At any rate, his nouse is guarded and his arrest will be made to-morrow. Farger worked in the Chesapeake & Ohio shops, and came here from the South about two months ago. At police headquarters it is said his confederate is known and is

One of the witnesses of the affray on the car says there was no indication that either of the would-be train-robbers was "winged" in the fight. It is said to-night that the railroad company announces a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of either or both the men who tried to hold up

the train.
At 9 o'clock to-night the detectives arrested Farger. The appearance of Farger tallies almost in every detail with the description of the taller of the two robbers. Conductor Zimmerman says that he got ont of the door just as the men were getting off and fired at the big one. He said the fellow uttered an exclamation and clapped his left hand on his right shoulder, which is the location of the wound Farger says he got in his own doorway.

A dispatch from Cincinnati says: "Miss Anna Eichler arrived here to-night with the dead body of Oscar Teck, her betrothed husband, who was killed near Huntington. W. Va., by train-robbers to-day. She is so distracted by grief that she is unable to give an account of the robbery. She is stopping with her uncle, Henry Eichler, on McMickin avenue, this city.'

Sand-Bagged and Cut on the Throat. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13. - William Jenkins, ex-president of the Clarke County Board of Agriculture, is at the point of death from the assault of two highwaymen last night while returning home from a neighbor's in the country. They sandbagged him and, on his resisting, one of them out a terrible gash in his throat, puncturing the wind-pipe. They then sobbed him of about \$100 and his gold watch and escaped.

THE RAILWAY MUST PAY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Decision Against the Cincinnati Southern in the Case of Doughty's Overissue of Stock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.-The celebrated Doughty overissue of Cincinnati Southern railroad stock which has been through the courts since the winter of 1881-2 was decided to-day by Judge Smith in the general term session of the Superior Court on error. The court held for the owners of the certificates, and that they may recover from the company the full market value of their stock at the time they first demanded the same; also interest from that time to the present time. This means a loss of over half a million dollars to the road.

It will be remembered that eleven years ago the local commercial world was shocked by the discovery that there was in circulation fraudulent stock certificates of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Company (Cincinnati Southern) to the extent of about half a million dollars. Following quick upon this discovery came the death of George T. Doughty, the secretary and treasurer of the corporation, and by whom the fraudulent stock had been issued. An examination of his estate showed that nearly the entire amount of funds thus dishonestly obtained had been squandered in speculation. The president at that time was Theodore Cook, and it was found that he had signed a number of certificates in blank, which made it easy for Doughty to perpetrate the fraud. He accordingly filled them out and passed them off as security for various promissory notes signed by him. Ever since the discovery of the fraud and the refusal of the railroad company to make good the certificates the matter has been in litigation.

An appeal will be made to the Supreme Fire in a Children's Death-Trap. CINCINNATI, Dec. 13 .- A cry of "fire." which rang through the tenement-house district school building this morning, caused a sensation. Children rushed for the doors to make their escape, but the good management of the teachers prevented a crush, and the little ones escaped without a scratch. The fire had caught from a wooden chute used in heating the building and the smoke appeared simultaneously in Rooms 3, 11 and 17. The pupils to the number of one thousand were under ten years, and it is strange that none was injured. The school-house stands in the heart of a tenement-house district, and is said to be a veritable death-trap. Time and again complaint has been made about its dangerous condition, but no steps have been taken to render it safe. The fire department promply extinguished the blaze

May Extend the World's Fair a Year. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-There is a good deal of talk among the world's fair directors and others immediately connected with the management of the "White city" of continuing the fair for another year after November next. The leaders believe six

with a small loss.

months is rather a short time for the life of the splendid palaces which have been erected at Jackson Park. Of course it all depends upon the success of the fair, next upon the willingness of exhibitors to maintain their displays and the consent of the South Park commissioners. It is announced to-day that the horticultural building will be formally opened as a winter garden Dec. 20. This action affords the general public an early opportunity to visit the rare and beautiful plants that now are rapidly accumulating.

A boat-race for the championship of the world, between the winning crew of the Oxford-Cambridge beat-race and the winning crew of Harvard-Yale race, is one of the possibilities at Chicago during the world's fair.

PRANKS OF COWBOYS.

Wyoming Town Raided and Nearly Everybody Held Up by Two Dare-Devils.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.-Twilight was just gathering Sunday evening when a couple of heavily armed men, dressed like cowboys and wearing masks made from bits of canvas, rode into the town of Gillette, bent on making "a raise" at the muzzles of their weapons. The visitors forced their ponies into Tony Christensen's saloon and dance hall. Tony trembled like an aspen as he emptied his tills. He handed the robbers \$350 and four pistols. Five other men and a few women in the place were also robbed. Then, taking a drink and treating everybody, the visitors rode to the street. One of them proposed to go to the postoflice, and rode inside the little place. He found a girl behind the window, and when she told him there was 'no money on hand he believed her and rode out. The pair raided another saloon and grocery store much as they had done Christensen's. Eight or ten citizens who had come out to see what was going on were held up on the streets. By the time the robbers were ready to leave Christensen bad a small posse organized. The highwaymen did not care for a fight and rode off in a burry, going south, with bullets flying after them.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.

Baggage Car and Passenger Coach Go Through a Bridge-Details Not Obtainable.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13 .- The eastbound Santa Fe train, No. 2, which left Kansas City at 8:55 this morning, went through a bridge between Camden and Floyd, forty miles east of here. The baggage car and one coach went through into the creek and several passengers are reported badly hurt. It is expected that the baggageman was killed outright, but as the wires are down on account of to-day's storm it is impossible to get the details of the wreck. To-night the Santa Fe is sending all trains via the Wabash to Lexington Junction. The officials here admit there was a serious wreck, but claim no one was killed outright. Su-perintendent McClellan has gone to the scene of the wresk, and the wounded will doubtless be brought to this city to-morrow. It is impossible to get anything more

HEAVIEST FALL OF THE SEASON.

Eight to Twelve Inches of Snow in Kansas and Other Western States.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.-The heaviest snow-fall of the season covers Kansas today. The storm was of short duration, but was extremely severe while it lasted. It began snowing early in the morning and stopped before noon. During that time, however, a depth of eight inches to a foot was reached in various parts of the State. This morning's railway trains were all on time, but to-night trains from the West are scheduled as being from a half-hour to two hours late. The Kansas Central road was blocked for a greater part of the day, but traffic was resumed this evening. The snow was very heavy and gathered in masses upon telegraph-wires, bearing them to the earth in some instances, and seriously interrupting telegraphic communication. In this city telegraph and telephone wires were broken and mixed up in an almost endless tangle, which has not yet been entirely straightened out. Reports from Nebraska and lows state that there was also a heavy fail of snow in those States.

Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-For Indiana and Illinois-Light snows in northern portions Wednesday morning, followed by clearing northwest winds; slightly colder.

For Ohio-Rain or snow in the northern portion Wednesday morning; clearing Wednesday afternoon; winds shifting to west; colder.

Weather Conditions-The storm moved northward during the early part of the day, recurved to the eastward in the afternoon and is now central in the extreme southwest of Michigan, moving eastward. It has been accompanied by remarkably heavy rain-falls in the central valley, the rain area covering the greater portion of Tuesday east of the Rocky mountains. High winds have prevailed over Lake Michigan during the English banking-house, made his greatafternoon. The storm will probably move | est coup at thirty-three, he was succeeded eastward during Wednesday, accompanied by his son at the age of twenty-eight, the onby heavy rains and southerly winds over the middle Atlantic States and tending into New England. Temperatures have risen very decidedly over the Ohio valley, the south Atlantic States and the Northwest. The following heavy rain-falls (in inches) were reported during the past twenty-four hours: Arkadelphis, Ark., 3.5; Fulton,

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13. Time. Bar. | Ther. | R.H. | Wind. | Weather. | Prec. 7 A. M. 30.04 36 96 Seast. Lt.Rain. 0.27 7 P. M. 29.86 43 77 Swest. Cloudy. 0.34 Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 31. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for

Normal.... Departure from normal.... Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1 *26 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1 -8 -3.84C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Forecast Official.

Winners at the Winter Race-Tracks. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-Rain and crooked riding spoiled the races at Hawthorne today. The winners were Enthusiast, First Lap, McGinty, Forest King and Annie

The talent had a good day at Roby, three heavily-backed favorites taking the first. second and fifth races, while one second choice and one outsider took the others. Starter McLaughlin levied \$250 in fines as the result of ten false starts in the first race. The winning horses were Annie Clark, Hercules, Speedwest, Marion J. and Gaylord.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 .- The first and second races to-day were run in a downpour of rain and over a very sloppy track. The winners were John R., Pekin, Augerce, Duke of Kent and Florence Staughter.

Tragedy the Result of a Feud. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 13.-A feud which for some years had existed between George Dever, ex-city marshal of Leroy, this county, and John Bates, of that place, culminated to-day in a tragedy in which Bates was fatally shot by Dever. The latter

fired two shots, the second of which took

effect in Bates's right side below the ribs.

ranging downwards, Bates is a man of

good family, but has given the officers a

good deal of trouble. Ex-Treusurer Woodruff Indicted LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13.-The Circuit Court grand jury to-day found three indictments against ex-State Treasurer William E. Woodruff, in connection with the alleged larceny of State scrip from the treaspry assets and the subsequent sale of a portion of it to private parties through an agent. One indictment is for grand larceny and two for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested and gave bail

in \$30,000 for his appearance.

How He Was Induced to Doctor the Tea and Coffee of Homestead Workmen.

Beatty Made the Proposition and Dempsey Furnished the Powders-One of the Men's Death Due to Alcoholism.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.-The action of the Governor in favorably considering the application of Deputy Sheriff Farrell for a requisition on the Governor of Kentucky for the delivery of Robert Beatty into the custody of the Allegheny county authorities was largely based on several affidavits. One was that of Patrick Gallagher, aged thirty-six, a cook in the Carnegie employ from Aug. 20 for about ten days, and later for about twenty more days. Gallagher states that on some day between the 21st and 28th of August Robert Beatty approached him in Pittsburg on the subject of putting something in the tea or coffee made by him for the workmen, which would have the effect of making those drinking the tea or coffee sick and weak and unable to work. He then states that on the following day Beatty took him, in company with J. M. Davidson, to see H. F. Dempsey, the master workman of District Assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, at No. 66 Third avenue, and there informed him that Dempsey was the man who would furnish him with the stuff to put in the tea or coffee. On the 7th or 8th of September he received from Dempsey a bottle containing a yellow powder, which Dempsey informed him contained three doses, one of which would be sufficient for a pot of tea or coffee containing three gallons. He subsequently put the three powders into the tea drunk by the Carnegie workmen in No. 1 restaurant, with the result, as he believed, of making such workmen as drank it sick and disordered, and unfit to work. Gallagher also states that Beatty promised that he should be well recompensed and that he has re-ceived over \$50 in small amounts since Beatty first approached him. He believes that D. M. Davidson is en route to Cincinnati, intending to be present at Louisville as a witness in any proceedings that may

One Death Due to Alcoholism. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.-Homestead is considerably exercised over the alleged cases of poisoning in the steel-works, but the general opinion of the citizens now is that it is a good deal of a myth. The company will have to produce very strong evidence to make the people of Homestead believe otherwise. The statement in a recent communication that "nine cases are expected to result fatally at the Carnegie Ho'spital" should have read "None of the cases are expected to result fatally."

be instituted on behalf of Beatty to secure

his release from custody.

Coroner McDowell has concluded his investigation into the death of Isaac Jury. An autopsy was held and death was found to have been due to alcoholism. The disease was far advanced and there was not the least semblance of poison. The Charles Stanford, who died in Toronto, Ont., last night from supposed poison administered at Homestead, is not known by the Carnegie officials. Secretary Lovejoy said the company sent several sick men home, but kept no record of them. The cool Gallagher, who is said to have been the man who made the confession implicating Beatty and others, is in Pittsburg, but is hiding, through fear. It is said that he will be killed. The officials and members of the Homestead advisory board continue to denounce the poison plot as a scheme to further injure them, but that the company has some revelations which are sensational there is little doubt, and under members of the Carnegie firm say that the denoue-

ment is yet to come. Beatty Not Released.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.-In the Law and Equity Court, this morning, Judge Toney refused to issue the habeas corpus writ applied for by Robert J. Beatty, the alleged Homestead conspirator. The ground of application was an irregularity in the issue of the warrant against Beatty. The prisoner's examining trial will come off in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

George Gould the Youngest American to Inherite Such Enormous Wealth.

New York Press. George Gould at twenty-eight is the youngest American who has inherited an estate that gives employment to 100,000

men. The three successive Astors have each been over forty before they inherited their father's fortunes. William H. Vanderbilt was nearly fifty, and his sons were forty-two and thirty-six when he died. The Rothschilds are all a long lived race, and no one of them has ever reached the family control at so youthful an age. The second Rothschild was thirtyly one of the family who has had great responsibilities before he reached thirty. Under the system of allied branches, however, begun by the founder of the house, the Rothschild policy has always been under the control of the men near fifty, and this has been the rule in the two or three English ducal fortunes which turn \$50,000,000. Ten years under Jay Gould and the control of \$100,000,000 are, however, enough to sober any man and make him old before his time, and no one looks on George Gould as youthful. His instincts are conservative. He will probably leave to Jay Gould, jr., some time a much greater fortune than he now inherits from Jay Gould the first. When John Jacob Aster died in 1848,

worth \$25,000,000, he left \$10,000,000 more than the richest American before him. But in the last ten years at least two men, W. H. Vanderbilt and the second John Jacob Astor, have died with fortunes twice this size, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller is ordinarily estimated to be also worth \$100,000,000. It is estimated that there are only seven American fortunes of over \$30,000,000, Huntington, Sage, William Rockefeller, Stanford, Mrs. Green and William Astor; six of over \$20,000,000, D. O. Mills, Armour, Searles, Charles Crocker's estate, Henry Hilton and the L. S. Higgins estate. Of fortunes of over \$10,000,000 there

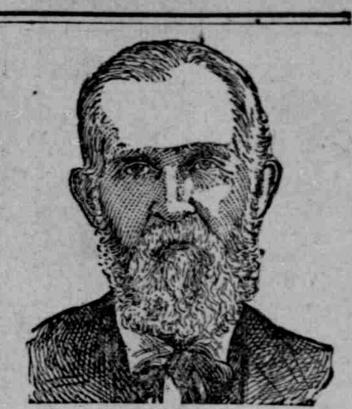
are seventeen. M. C. de Varigny, in an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes for May, 1890, placed the fortunes of \$5,000,000 and over in the United States at 100, and in the world at 700, distributed as follows: England...... 200 Russia..... 50

France..... 75

The number of such fortunes in this country is now perhaps nearer two hundred. and they are probably about a quarter those in the world. The United States is, in proportion to population, by far the richest of the world's greater countries, though the per capita wealth of the Australian colonies is greater, reaching in Victoria nearly twice the ordinary estimate for this country of \$1,000 a person. Great Britain has. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a speech five

years ago, ninety-five persons who have an income of over \$250,000 a year. The largest fortune in personal property left in England from 1870 to 1889 was Baron L. N. De Rothschild's, of \$13,500,000. In this time there were only thirteen men who left over \$5,000,000; fifty-six who left over \$2,-500,000, and 195 who left \$1,250,000. This, it is true, makes no account of real estate, and English fortunes are more largely in realty than those of any other country. In 1578 sixteen English Ispdholders were estimated to have rent-rolls outside of London of \$175,000 a year or more. Of these, three, the Duke of Northumberland, Earl Derby and Sir J. W. Ramsden, were credited with \$800,000 annually; three, the Dukes of Devonshire and Bedford and Sir Lawrence Polk, with \$600,000, and the rest with lesser

The average of European fortunes is below that of England and this country. Prince Schwartzenberg, the richest man in Austria, with 170 square miles of territory, was said to have left \$55,000,000 when he died a few years ago. There are two or



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An Undecided Question.

There has been the usual comment on Jay Gould's death, and it is as varied as on the demise of a national character, but the question whether he is now as well off as the average country editor has not been

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